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SUBJECT: PRESENCIA PRINTS WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ON TIN

1. FRONT PAGE ARTICLE IN LA PAZ DAILY PRESENCIA REPORTED ON
ARTICLE APPEARING IN WASHINGTON POST WRITTEN BY JOHN GOSHKO TITLED
"COPPER, TIN AND POLITICS." ARTICLE SAYS USG IS GIVING BOLIVIA
\$36 MILLION IN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO HELP THE BOLIVIAN
TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY. NEVERTHELESS THREE WEEKS AGO THE
CARTER ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTED A BILL TO SELL US STOCKPILED
TIN WHICH WILL ULTIMATELY COST BOLIVIA \$60 MILLION IN LOST
REVENUE. THIS PROVOKED CRIES OF ECONOMIC AGGRESSION AMONG TIN
PRODUCERS ESPECIALLY BOLIVIAN WHICH IS THE SECOND POOREST NATION
IN LATIN AMERICA AND GREATLY DEPENDENT ON TIN. BOLIVIA SOLD TIN
(250,000 TONS) TO THE US DURING AND AFTER WORLD WAR II AT REDUCED
PRICES TO HELP THE ALLIED CAUSE. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE
CARTER ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT FOR TIN DISPOSALS RESPONDED TO
DOMESTIC INTERESTS LEAVING ASIDE PROMISES OF HELP TO LESS
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

2. THE GOSHKO ARTICLE WAS ALSO READ IN FULL OVER BOLIVIAN
TELEVISION THE NIGHT OF APRIL 4.
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